

Table 7.18B Average Number of Days Used Specific Substances in Past Month among Past Month Users of Specific Substances Aged 12 or Older: 2002-2018

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Marijuana	12.4 ^a	12.4 ^a	12.4 ^a	12.7 ^a	12.6 ^a	12.9 ^a	12.9 ^a	13.1 ^a	14.0 ^a	13.8 ^a	14.1 ^a	14.3 ^a	14.5	14.4	14.3 ^a	14.5	15.0
Cocaine	5.4	4.9	6.8 ^a	5.9	6.6 ^a	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.4	4.3	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.8
Crack	7.4	7.5	10.8	7.4	8.2	8.4	9.4	7.7	8.8	6.9	9.8	9.8	9.0	8.4	9.3	8.1	7.8
Heroin	19.9 ^a	16.0	17.5	11.8	16.7	16.0	14.5	11.6	11.8	19.2 ^a	16.5	15.8	14.7	15.3	15.6	14.6	13.6
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.9
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.4
Methamphetamine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.6	14.0	14.9	13.8
Misuse of Pain Relievers ¹	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.0
Misuse of Stimulants	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.0
Misuse of Tranquilizers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.4
Misuse of Sedatives	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.7	7.2	6.9	5.4
Cigarettes	22.9 ^a	23.1 ^a	22.9 ^a	23.0 ^a	22.8 ^a	22.6 ^a	22.6 ^a	22.6 ^a	22.3	22.5 ^a	22.6 ^a	22.4 ^a	22.1	22.0	21.8	21.7	21.9
Smokeless Tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.8	19.6	19.7	20.0
Cigars	5.8 ^a	6.7 ^a	6.5 ^a	6.3 ^a	6.9 ^a	6.7 ^a	7.1 ^a	7.1 ^a	7.6 ^a	7.2 ^a	7.7 ^a	7.2 ^a	7.1 ^a	8.0	8.5	8.4	8.8
Alcohol	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6 ^a	8.6 ^a	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.6 ^a	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
Binge Alcohol Use ²	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section 3.3.5 in Chapter 3 of the *2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

^a The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

¹ Prescription psychotherapeutic subtypes were revised in 2016; one effect was the comparability of codeine products between 2015 and 2016.

² Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2018.